



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. A-68668/RFT/TAL/CYO  
Attorney Client Matter No. 465174-00312

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

ALLISON, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/454,481

Filing Date: December 3, 1999

For: ***Stimulation of T Cells Against  
Self Antigens Using CTLA-4  
Blocking Agents***

Group No.: 1642

Examiner: Rawlings, S. L.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2002 and is filed on June 5, 2003 with a petition for a three month extension of time and the requisite fee, making this a timely response. The reply is also accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and the required filing fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-68668 (465174-00312)/RFT/TAL/CYO).

Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks in conformance with Pre-Official Gazette Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," signed and dated January 31, 2003.

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